



*Wilmot's Late Scarlet.*

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WILMOT'S LATE SCARLET STRAWBERRY.

The culture of Strawberries may be considered an important object to the growers of fruit generally, and especially to the market gardeners near *London*, who find a ready sale for every kind (the most inferior not excepted) of this justly esteemed wholesome and delicious fruit. The varieties which are superior in flavour, being either less productive, or of shorter duration in the period of bearing, is probably the reason why the *White Pine*, or *Chili Strawberry*, (the fruit of which is more generally seen in the *London* market than any other,) has hitherto been extensively cultivated; for it possesses no commendatory quality beyond its large size. The introduction, therefore, of any new variety, the fruit of which is found to possess a more than ordinary degree of merit, and which is also calculated, by affording an abundant produce, to take place of those which are undeserving of culture, will doubtless be regarded as a valuable acquisition to our gardens. The subject delineated in the annexed engraving has been selected as having strong claims to preference, uniting the desirable properties of hardiness of habit and fertility, with the essential qualities in its individual fruit, of beautiful appearance and fine flavour.

This Strawberry was raised a few years since by Mr. JOHN WILMOT, of *Isleworth*, and has been proved by him, in subsequent